

ENGINEERS TO ORGANIZE HERE

Society To Be Formed For the Southwest at Meeting In El Paso.

A meeting of civil, mining and structural engineers will be held at the chamber of commerce Wednesday afternoon at which plans for the formation of a society of engineers which will embrace all members of the profession in west Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and the northern states of Mexico. The meeting has been called by A. F. Barnes, dean of engineering of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

Among those engineers who have signified an intention of being present are: G. M. Butler, of the University of Arizona; E. C. White of the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro; J. L. Breneman, of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Thomas Taylor, state engineer of New Mexico; Austin S. H. Worrell, dean of the Texas School of Mines, El Paso; James A. French, state engineer of New Mexico; Santa Fe; E. H. Baldwin, manager of the Elephant Butte project, El Paso; S. A. Andros, consulting engineer, Albuquerque; S. I. Bouman, engineer of the Chino Copper company, Hurley, N. M.; J. N. Gladding, city engineer of El Paso; H. L. Stevens, refrigeration engineer of El Paso; W. E. Robertson, engineer of the El Paso bridge and iron works, El Paso.

WILL PENALIZE T. & P. FOR ALLEGED COAL CONFISCATIONS

Austin, Tex., Dec. 25.—The railroad commission today through commissioner Earle B. Mayfield, directed the attorney general's department to file suit for penalties against the Texas & Pacific railway company for alleged unlawful confiscation of coal tendered it for shipment to various parts throughout the state.

The petition has been prepared and is scheduled to be filed by assistant attorney general Luther Nichols in the district court here. The state also will ask for an injunction to restrain the company from further confiscation of coal.

C. F. RAY IS DEAD

Charles F. Ray, aged 82 years, died Monday afternoon at a local hospital after an illness of some time. Decedent had resided in El Paso for some time, being employed by the El Paso & Southwestern Railway company as a switchman. The body is being held at the J. J. Kaster undertaking parlors pending receipt of advices from relatives.

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STRAUS CHOSEN JEWS' CHAIRMAN

Adolph Kraus, Grand Master B'nai Brith, Denies the Order is Secret One.

New York, Dec. 25.—Nathan Straus, of this city, was chosen as permanent chairman of the executive committee of 149 for an American-Jewish congress, at a meeting here Christmas night. The congress will be held in Washington not later than May 1.

At the meeting, the first of two sessions representing opposite views as to the purpose of the forthcoming congress, called for a vote on their strength. The nominating committee recommended Adolph Kraus, grand master of the Independent order of B'nai Brith, to be permanent chairman.

Morgan's Counselors Reconciliation. A minority report submitted by Cyrus L. Suberger of New York, decided to nominate as permanent chairman a man who is at the head of an international secret order. This caused an uproar in the hall. Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, implored the members to forego this step.

Denies B'nai Brith Secret Society.

Mr. Kraus denied his organization was a secret one and advised that the initials had been forwarded to the Russian and other governments. He suggested, however, that it would be better for him and Louis Marshall, candidate of the faction opposed to Mr. Kraus, to step aside in the interest of harmony. Nathan Straus, who then nominated Mr. Straus, whose election was made unanimous.

To Ask Congress for Help.

The committee divided on the question of pleading the subject of constructive relief for Jews abroad on the program of the congress. An amendment was carried which declared that it was deemed advisable to place on the agenda of the congress the subject of the economic reconstruction of the Jewish communities in the war zone.

TEN PERCENT BONUS FOR GULF REFINING EMPLOYEES

The local office of the Gulf Refining company received police Christmas day from the Houston office, under which this branch works, that all men in the employ of the company will receive, shortly after the first of the year, as a bonus ten percent of the total amount of their salaries during 1916.

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KENTUCKIANS DIG THEMSELVES IN

Shot Monday Night Causes Sniper Alarm, But Came From This Side.

Firing in the vicinity of the Third Kentucky infantry outpost near the cement plant late Monday night caused another general alarm at the camp of the first battalion of this regiment, following the skirmish between Mexican snipers and the soldiers of this battalion Sunday night.

Investigation developed that the firing had occurred on the Texas side of the Rio Grande in the smelter district where a Christmas dance was being held by Mexican employees of the smelter.

The Kentucky outpost dug themselves in Monday near the monument which marks the boundary between New Mexico and Chihuahua, opposite the cement plant. The outpost were forced to abandon their first line trench near the boundary Sunday night and two additional trenches were dug yesterday in anticipation of further sniping operations.

The sniping Sunday night came from the smelter house. Francisco J. Valero made his headquarters during the Monday revolution. It was from this house that he directed the rebel attack on Juarez May 3 and 19, 1911.

Private Found Wounded; SHOT REPORT FROM TENT

Wounded by the right breast, Pvt. Arthur Leonard, aged 24 years, of company F, 34th infantry, was found in his tent Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the regimental camp following the investigation of the report of a rifle from his tent by comrades. He was given first aid attention at the regimental hospital and later taken to the base hospital, where he was reported injured Monday morning.

GEN. CLEMENT DENIES 60 PENNSYLVANIA BOYS LEFT

Gen. Charles M. Clement, commander of the Seventh division at Camp Stewart, Tuesday denied reports in circulation that about 60 members of the First Pennsylvania had packed their trunks and taken French leave for home Monday evening.

City Employee Is Week Ahead Of Time; Has a Fall From Water Wagon

Falling from the slippery sides of the water wagon during the holiday season may be an easy thing to talk about, but Lurio Beltran, an employe of the city street department, can tell of a fall from a real water wagon.

Early Tuesday morning, Beltran assumed his post on the seat of one of the city sprinklers and drove the wagon down East Missouri street, to the 1000 block. There the seat of the wagon became shaky and Beltran got down to examine the sprinkler. After repairing the damage and warning himself by a fire nearby, Beltran walked to the wagon and Beltran got up to the seat, found that it had become so shaky he could not stay in it.

LIKE COST OF LIVING, COST OF MONKEYS RISES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—Like food, white paper and shoe prices, the cost of monkeys has gone up and it was high today. The price of the animals being conducted by the public health service are in danger of being seriously hampered by a scarcity of available animals. Recently the service needed a dozen monkeys to be inoculated with disease germs in its hygienic laboratories, but could only get six and had to pay \$18 each, although a little more than a year ago they were more plentiful at \$5 a head.

OBREGON PLANS TO TAKE THE FIELD AGAINST VILLA

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 25.—It is reported in well informed circles here that Gen. Alvaro Obregon will take the field against Francisco Villa immediately.

HIT OVER HEAD WITH PISTOL IN AN ARGUMENT

During an argument over a drink in the bar of Hotel Versailles, in Juarez, Fabian Sifuentes, who seriously wounded the head with the handle of a pistol said to have been wielded by a mounted policeman of Juarez Tuesday, the officer was arrested and taken to the commandancia.

GUARDSMEN AT DRESSING MARCH IN "NIGHT SHIRT PARADE"

Dressing, N. M., Dec. 25.—A "night shirt parade" was a feature of the Christmas celebration in camp Deming. Thousands of guardsmen marched through the streets of the city. Drills and unnecessary duties were suspended and a turkey dinner was served by the company. The holiday was celebrated at Y. M. C. A. headquarters.

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JUAREZ POLICE CHIEF IS SLAIN

Murguia Major Under Arrest; Gen. Gonzales Blames Men of Successor.

Raul Lara, acting chief of police of Juarez, was killed Monday night in a brawl in front of the Tiochi cafe, several men taking part in the affray. A report that the shooting was done by a major of Gen. Jose Murguia's forces has not yet been confirmed, but Maj. Francisco Arzola, secretary to Gen. Arzola-Gonzales, will governor of Chihuahua, was arrested Tuesday morning following an investigation conducted under the direction of Gen. Murguia and his officers. Maj. Arzola is being held in the commandancia pending further investigation.

Gonzales Blames Major.

There has been considerable bad feeling between the forces of Gen. Gonzales and those of Gen. Murguia, who succeeded Gonzales in the Juarez command. Gen. Murguia blames the men of the opposing faction for the many petty disturbances that have taken place since the arrival of the Murguia forces in Juarez.

Gen. Francisco Gonzales, who is about to depart for Chihuahua City to report to President Huerta, stated Tuesday morning that he blames a major of Gen. Jose Murguia and his privates for the killing of Lara.

300 NEW YORK RECRUITS QUARANTINED FOR MEASLES

About 300 regular recruits who arrived at Fort Slocum, N. Y., are under quarantine on the parade grounds at the fort, the men having been exposed to measles in New York.

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MURGUIA SENDS CALL FOR HELP

The Appearance of Villistas South of Chihuahua City Is Cause For Alarm.

The appearance of a band of Villista troops south of Chihuahua City was reported Tuesday to have entered Gen. Francisco Murguia to order Gen. Gonzales to the south with his command. At once, Gen. Murguia was also said to have ordered his brother, Gen. Jose Murguia, to send him any troops which could be spared from the Juarez garrison to strengthen the Chihuahua City forces.

One troop train was reported to have left Juarez for Chihuahua City Tuesday and another was being loaded to go south late in the day. Gen. Francisco Gonzales will probably go on the late train. A report that armed bands of men were between Villa Ahumada and Juarez was said to have started the movement of Gonzales troops coming in from distant garrisons.

Ohio Cook Cuts Hand While Slicing Turkey

Albert Powers, cook of ambulance company No. 2, of the Ohio national guard, was taken to the emergency hospital in a semi-conscious condition Monday afternoon due to the loss of blood from his hand, which he cut while slicing turkey Monday morning. Powers, after cutting his hand, was taken to the base hospital and after the wound was dressed, he came to, but had to be taken to the hospital following the burning of an artery.

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STRANGE FLEET OFF U. S. COAST

Allied Warships in Disguise Patrol Sea Lanes for U-Boats, Reports Say.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 25.—The presence on this side of the Atlantic of a formidable fleet of allied warships was indicated definitely today. The vessels are known officially as commerce protectors.

They are heavily armed and disguised. For obvious reasons their exact disposition is not revealed. For some days shippers of transatlantic and coastwise commerce have been bringing to New England ports reports of strange appearing craft that were making their way westward. They made no reply to signals and could not be approached. They steered a vagrant course and were described variously as of the fashion of merchantmen, transport, light cruisers and even submarines.

Says All Married Women Must Bring 3 Children Each Up To Maturity

New York, Dec. 25.—Every married woman capable of bearing children must, on an average, bring three children to maturity if the population is to be kept up, it was declared here today at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

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that all the Standard Stores will be closed all day next Monday (New Year's Day). Accordingly we are afraid that all our stores will be taxed beyond their delivery capacity Saturday. Therefore we strongly advise you to place your orders for Sunday and Monday needs just as early in the week as possible.

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